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Title: SEALED AND ADAPTABLE CABLE BUSHING WITH EASY CABLE POSITIONING AND SLEEVE EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A BUSHING

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response replies to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, in which claims 1-22 were rejected. With this amendment, no claims are amended. Claims 1-26 are pending, with claims 23-26 previously withdrawn from consideration being drawn to a non-elected invention.

A separate Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

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